## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests; serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
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### BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Rice | 7½ | 5¼ to 5½ | seers per rupee. |
| Ragi | 19 | 9 to 10 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of fields and preparing thrashing floors.
*Outturn of harvest.*—Ragi, yield 4 annas.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

### BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops*, such as sugar-cane, paddy, horse gram, avare and togari are reported to be withering in some parts of the Magadi, Nelamangala, Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks and Closepet; in other parts, they are in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in the Magadi, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet; ragi in the Magadi, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and Closepet; sugar-cane in the Bangalore Taluk; horse gram in the Magadi and Channapatna Taluks, and minor dry crops in the Anekal Taluk, are being harvested.

*Outturn of crops.*—

The outturn of paddy is reported to be on the average 5 annas in the Anekal Taluk, 4 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk and 3 annas in Closepet.
Ragi in the Anekal Taluk, yield 12 annas.
„ in Closepet do 9 „
Dry crops other than ragi in the Anekal Taluk, yield 3 annas.

*Damage to crops.*—Bengal gram in the Magadi Taluk and avare in the Devanhalli Taluk are being damaged by insects.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be not very promising in the taluks of Magadi and Channapatna and in Closepet; they are fairly good in other parts. Stock of grains available sufficiently for the present, but their prices are very high.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in the Kankanhalli town, public health generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" prevailing in Attikoppa in the Kankanhalli Taluk, and in Bidadi, cattle are healthy. Fodder available for the present. Insufficiency of the same is reported from the Channapatna Taluk, and cattle are being taken from Neralur and Nannur in the same taluk to the Madaktore Forest for grazing. Water is obtained from wells in the Channapatna Taluk and in Closepet.

### KOLAR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—The recent rains have done some good to these.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal; same in Mulbagal; sugar-cane in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur; and ground-nut in Goribidnur.

*Outturn of crops.*—

Ragi in Kolar, yield from 2 to 8 annas.
Do Bowringpet do
Do Mulbagal, yield 4 annas.
Sugar-cane in Sidlaghatta, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Do Chikballapur do 2 to 8 do
Do Bagepalli do 8 to 12 do
Do Goribidnur do do
Ground-nut in Goribidnur do 4 to 8 do

10. Prospects of the season have slightly improved by the recent rains. Food stuffs available, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Malur Taluk and small-pox in parts of Mulbagal, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that rinderpest is still prevailing in parts of the Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, and Bagepalli Taluks. Water and fodder, sufficient for the present. The recent rains have done some good in reviving the withering pasture.

## TUMKUR.

8. Supply in market is modera

9. *Standing crops.*—Dry crops, such as avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be withering for want of rain. Wet crops under wells in the Maddagiri Taluk, nati ragi in the Sira Taluk and sugar-cane in Gubbi are in fair condition.

*Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; cholum in the Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and Bengal gram in the Gubbi Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; togari, avare, horse gram and castor in certain portions of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; and horse gram in the Pavagada Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Food stuffs are available for the present, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for small-pox in certain villages of the Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and plague at Goravipur and Hosakere village in the Gubbi Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" among cattle is still prevailing in the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Owing to ragi and other crops having been harvested, fodder is procurable in limited quantities in all the taluks, except certain portions of the Tumkur, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Water scarcity is being felt in several villages of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

## MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk are being ploughed and made ready for sowing kar seeds. Lands in parts of the Seringapatam and T.-Narsipur Taluks are being ploughed. Tank beds in parts of the Mandya Taluk are being ploughed and made ready for cultivation.

*Standing crops.*—Horse gram in parts of the Hunsur Taluk is reported to have been spoiled. Coriander and Bengal gram in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, and mulberry, Bengal gram and cotton in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk are reported to be not good. Dry crops in parts of the Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rain. For want of water in the Sulekere and Karigaval tanks in the Malvalli Taluk, crops under them are reported to be withering. For want of timely rains in parts of the Mandya Taluk, the outturn of crops there is estimated to be as less than 4 annas.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; togari in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Yedatore, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; Ragi in parts of the Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; avare in parts of the Mysore and T.-Narsipur Taluk; castor in parts of the Mysore Taluk; mulberry in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk and hutchellu in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

*Estimated outturn of crops:*—

Seringapatam Taluk—Paddy, yield from 8 to 16 annas; ragi, yield 4 annas.

Nanjangud Taluk— Do 8 to 12 annas; ragi yield from 2 to 8 annas; horse gram and togari, yield from 3 to 8 annas.

T.-Narsipur Taluk—Ragi, yield from 4 to 6 annas; paddy, yield from 12 to 14 annas; mulberry, yield from 8 to 12 annas; avare, yield from 6 to 8 annas; horse gram, yield from 6 to 8 annas.

Krishnarajpete Taluk—Paddy, yield from 4 to 12 annas; ragi, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent in some parts and not good in others. Food grains are now available with raiyats and merchants, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district public health generally good.

12. Cattle are suffering from "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur Heggadevankote and Gundlupet Taluks. Water scarcity is being felt in parts of the Mandya Taluk, where wells are being sunk in tank beds. In other parts, it is available for the present. Drinking water wells are being sanctioned, wherever necessary. Fodder scarce in parts of the Krishnarajpete, Nagamangala and Mandya Taluks. It is diminishing in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk. In other parts, it is available for the present. It is reported that about 300 head of cattle have come from the Tiptur Taluk for grazing in the forest in the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

## HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet and paddy lands are being ploughed in parts of the Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks.

*Standing crops.*—Avarè, horse gram, togari and Bengal gram in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain. Horse gram, avaré, black gram, etc., in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks require rain. Bengal gram sown in beds of tanks in the Channarayapatna Taluk is reported to be withering for want of moisture in them.

*Damage to crops.*—Castor plants in parts of the Javagal Hobli of the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be infected with "Kondlihula."

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy and transplanted ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane in the Arsikere Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; togari in the Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, the Alur Sub-Taluk; and horse gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season generally fair, except in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, parts of Dodkadnur Hobli of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and parts of Madihalli and Halebid Hoblis in the Belur Taluk, where they are not encouraging.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in fair condition. But "Dod Roga" is prevalent in parts of the Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks. It is subsiding in the Arsikere and Hassan Taluks. Fodder is generally available. In parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, dug-up grass and jola and avarè stalks are being used as fodder. It is reported that many cart-loads of paddy and ragi straw are being taken to Arsikere from the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk. Difficulty for water having been felt in the taluks of Arsikere, Channarayapatna and the Alur Sub-Taluk, steps are being taken to sink new wells and deepen old ones wherever necessary.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Avarè in the Shimoga Taluk; Bengal gram, avaré and cotton in the Channagiri Taluk, and Bengal gram, wheat and white jola in the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in moderately good condition. Some rain is still wanted for them. Outturn of these crops is not likely to be fair. Sugar-cane in the Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks is reported to be in fair condition. Their condition is not satisfactory in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Honnali, for want of rains.

*Probable outturn of crops.*—

Shimoga—Paddy, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Channagiri—Paddy, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Ragi, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Other dry crops, yield 8 annas.
Honnali—Paddy, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Shikarpur—Paddy, yield 8 annas.
Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.
Dry crops, yield 2 annas.
Sorab—Paddy, yield 10 annas.
Ragi, yield 2 annas.
Sugar-cane, yield 10 annas.
Areca, yield 12 annas.
Sagar—Paddy, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Nagar—Paddy, yield 14 annas.
Tirthahalli—Paddy, yield 10 annas.
Kumsi Sub-Taluk—Paddy, yield 14 annas.
Horse gram, yield 8 annas.
Ragi, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not fair for want of timely rains. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities. Their prices still continue to be very high. It is reported that some slight showers fell in some places in the district and that the weather was cloudy during the past 3 days.

11. Public health generally good. Plague is subsiding in the Shimoga Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Fever and cold are reported to be prevailing in the malnad talukas.

12. Murrain is still prevailing in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks and it is reported that it is subsiding in the Sorab Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available for the present. Their want is felt in some parts of the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied

9. *Standing crops.*—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, castor, avare, gingelly, kulthi, coriander, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, wheat, jola and coffee.
In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, jola, avare, sugar-cane, coriander, Bengal gram, chillies, wheat and kulthi.
In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, jola, togari, navane, Bengal gram, coriander, gingelly and sugar-cane.
In Koppa—Paddy, areca, sugar-cane, pepper and coffee.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee.
In Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

These are withering for want of rain. The recent rainfall in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks is reported to have damaged togari, avare, Bengal gram and coriander although beneficial to jola.

*Crops harvested and their yield.*—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi and coffee, yield not given.
In Kadur—Paddy and sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.
Chillies, yield 4 annas.
Ragi and jola, yield 4 annas.
In Tarikere—Kulthi, not given.
In Koppa—Coffee, paddy and areca, yield 8 annas.
In Yedahalli—Paddy and areca, yield from 4 to 8 annas and from 8 to 10 annas, respectively.
In Sringeri—Paddy and areca, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rain is needed throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good. But plague prevails still in certain villages of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available in the malnad; but difficulty is felt for procuring them in the maidan portions of the district. In some parts of the Kadur Taluk, date leaves are being used as fodder for cattle.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as jola, navane, chillies, horse gram, castor, togari, wheat, Bengal gram, avare, cotton, paddy and sugar-cane are withering for want of rain, except those under *kapile* wells and channels which are in fairly good condition.

*Crops sown.*—Navane, jola and wheat under *kapile* wells in the Challakere Taluk; and paddy under channels in the Hiriyur Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their yield.*—Ragi and navane in the Challakere, Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 1 to 4 annas; paddy, sajje and samé in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 1 to 8 annas; horse gram in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 4 annas; and avare, togari, castor, jola, cotton and chillies in the Holalkere Taluk, yield from 2 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair, except in parts of the Hiriyur, Challakere, Molakalmuru, Chitaldrug, Davangere, Hosdurga and Jagalur Taluks. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, where rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder available except in parts of the Hiriyur, Challakere, Hosdurga, Chitaldrug and Molakalmuru Taluks.

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